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AMENDMENT - ELECTION WITH TRAVERSE

This paper is in response to the Office Action dated 05 July 2006, with included restriction requirement, for the above-identified application.

The Applicants request that subject application be amended in accordance with the following:

- Amendments to the Claims, as listed in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper; and
- Remarks, beginning on page 7 of this paper.

Applicants note that a Petition for an Extension of Time (two-months) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is included with this paper

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